- 1 probe you about is the fact that you are absolutely clear
- 2 that this subject was discussed for the first time with Mr.
- 3 Price at the conference at four in the afternoon, and the
- 4 reason that you are absolutely clear about that is because
- 5 it was such a significant piece of information.
- And yet you are having difficulty reconstructing
- 7 what transpired at the conference.
- THE WITNESS: I don't place a great deal of
- 9 emphasis on somebody handing me a piece of paper as I walk
- into a conference room. It doesn't register, and to recall
- almost two years later that this was given to me at four
- 12 o'clock, or 4:30.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. But your testimony
- 14 today was that it was -- that you were into the conference
- 15 call, and I am not going to try and say how many minutes,
- but that you were -- it was more than just an opening
- 17 statement in the conference call. You had been talking for
- 18 some time with Mr. Price before this subject came up.
- THE WITNESS: I believe that's right. It wasn't
- 20 the opening. If anything, I think it might have been more
- 21 towards the end.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: And how long was the subject
- discussed in the context of what is reflected in the memo,
- 24 and the efforts that you made to -- you as collectively --
- to communicate the situation with Mr. Price? How long did

- 1 that take?
- THE WITNESS: I think that it was several or more
- 3 minutes.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: And the upshot of that telephone
- 5 conversation was to defer disclosure to the FCC, and seek
- 6 more information?
- 7 THE WITNESS: Correct.
- 8 JUDGE SIPPEL: And I heard you testify that that
- 9 was Mr. Price's decision?
- THE WITNESS: I think it was Mr. Price and Mr.
- 11 Constantine, who both wanted to do a little investigating
- 12 before any hasty type of action was taken.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Did anybody else participate in
- 14 that decision?
- 15 THE WITNESS: Well, again, Mr. Rivera was there,
- 16 and Larry Solomon may or may not have been there. I really
- don't recall. So to the extent that we were all there, I
- think everybody participated in the decision.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. That's all I have. Any
- 20 redirect?
- MR. SPITZER: Yes, Your Honor. Just two questions
- 22 if I might.
- 23 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- BY MR. SPITZER:
- Q As you sit here today, Mr. Barr, do you believe

- that it would have been preferable to disclose in the May 4
- 2 STAs the fact of the premature service?
- 3 A Clearly.
- 4 Q And finally was it ever your intent to be less
- 5 than forthcoming and full in your disclosures and comments
- to the Commission with respect to the statements that you
- 7 made?
- 8 A It was never my intent to be anything but
- 9 forthcoming.
- 10 Q And as you sit here today with a broader
- information base, and reexamine these documents, do you see
- 12 certain statements that were not entirely correct in
- 13 retrospect?
- 14 A Yes. I think Liberty endeavored to be
- forthcoming, but as time went on, and as you look back, you
- can say, well, what I knew then isn't what I knew today, and
- if I knew today what I knew then, I would have said
- 18 something differently.
- 19 Q Do you know when you first saw what is Time Warner
- 20 Cablevision Exhibit 35 in your conversations with counsel?
- 21 A Do I recall when I first saw this?
- 22 O That's correct.
- 23 A 35? It would have been at Henry Rivera's offices.
- 24 Q Subsequent to that you were asked a question by
- Mr. Weber about conversations with counsel. Do you recall

- when you next saw that document; and not in the events of
- 2 April of 1995?
- 3 A I don't think it was until recently.
- Q Can you put a time frame on recently?
- 5 A I think this week or last week.
- 6 MR. SPITZER: Thank you. I have nothing further,
- 7 Your Honor.
- 8 JUDGE SIPPEL: I have nothing further. Does
- 9 somebody else have anything more based on redirect?
- MR. WEBER: I have one question, Your Honor.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Weber.
- 12 RECROSS EXAMINATION
- BY MR. WEBER:
- 14 Q With this Time Warner Exhibit Number 35, you
- 15 stated that you just -- that you believe that you just saw
- it in the last week or so. Is it your testimony then that a
- 17 copy of this memo was not kept after that conference call,
- 18 after that meeting with Mr. Constantine and Mr. Rivera?
- 19 A Well, obviously somebody kept a copy. I'm not
- 20 sure that I kept a copy.
- 21 Q Can you recall if there was a reason why you
- 22 didn't keep a copy? I guess more specifically --
- 23 A Well, I didn't say that I didn't keep a copy. I
- 24 might have kept a copy as well, but it doesn't mean that I
- looked at it with any degree of regularity, such that I can

- 1 recall every time that I looked at it.
- 2 Q If you kept a copy would it have been put into the
- 3 1808 file?
- A Again, my general practice is to place items that
- 5 I receive into the relevant files.
- 6 Q You don't recall anybody at that particular
- 7 meeting saying this document is not to leave this meeting do
- 8 you?
- 9 A No.
- MR. WEBER: Nothing further.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: You have no -- well, I'm not going
- 12 to ask you if you had any recollection, but did you after
- the meeting inquire of Mr. Lehmkuhl about this situation,
- and showed him a copy; that is, your copy of Exhibit 35?
- 15 THE WITNESS: Well, again, I don't recall advising
- 16 Michael at that point in time.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Why? Why would you not advise him?
- 18 THE WITNESS: Pardon?
- 19 JUDGE SIPPEL: Why would you not do that? It
- 20 would seem to me that that would be the most logical thing
- 21 to do; pick it up and go back to the office, and say, you
- 22 know, Mr. Lehmkuhl, or Michael, what is this?
- 23 THE WITNESS: What is --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Yeah. I mean, you had -- he is the
- one that was doing the licensing, and he was the one that

- was much closer to the situation than you were. He is
- 2 practicing law with you in the same law firm. It would be a
- 3 perfectly logical thing to do.
- THE WITNESS: Well, I think you're right. He was
- doing the licensing, but that's all he was doing. He wasn't
- 6 involved with the contracting, and he wasn't involved with
- 7 confirming or denying Liberty's ability to commence service
- 8 to a particular location.
- 9 JUDGE SIPPEL: But according to Exhibit 44, he was
- on the phone a fair amount of time with Mr. Nourain over
- 11 this period of time.
- 12 THE WITNESS: Over this period of time, and
- 13 probably --
- 14 JUDGE SIPPEL: From January until April.
- 15 THE WITNESS: No, I was saying over that period of
- 16 time and probably beginning with the period of time he came
- 17 to the law firm.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, my point is that information
- 19 such as that, and in light of the significance of what
- transpired in that conference call, and here is the
- 21 information that is handed to you, it is as the night
- follows the day, it would just seem sheer logic that you
- would go back and talk to Mr. Lehmkuhl about it in some way,
- shape, or form. If not, call him up and meet him at the
- office on a Saturday morning.

- I mean, it's just that I am having difficulty with
- 2 how this Exhibit 35 all of a sudden left the scene after the
- meeting of April 27th, and doesn't show up again until last
- 4 week.
- 5 THE WITNESS: I just don't have a specific
- 6 recollection of talking with him about it.
- 7 JUDGE SIPPEL: Did you consider this to be
- 8 significant information; that is, the document as Exhibit
- 9 35, at the time that you received it at the conference? Was
- 10 this significant information to you?
- 11 THE WITNESS: I considered more significant the
- information that Liberty was potentially operating without
- authority, and this specific memorandum, I don't think I
- 14 attributed nearly as much significance to.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, if that was more significant
- that they were operating without authority, then why would
- the decision be made to not inform the Commission, but to
- 18 get more facts and information based upon what you have
- 19 learned in the April 26th memo. I mean, again, that doesn't
- 20 -- the logic on that doesn't flow at all.
- 21 THE WITNESS: I didn't understand.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, you said that the most
- 23 significant thing to you was the fact that you had learned
- that there were unauthorized activations.
- That was more significant to you than the

- information that is contained in Exhibit 35, which as I
- 2 understand the testimony here has been was the most
- 3 significant lead on April 27th, in addition to, of course,
- 4 Mr. Price's conversation. That focused on the unauthorized
- 5 activations.
- THE WITNESS: Well, to me, standing alone, this
- 7 document is fairly meaningless.
- 8 JUDGE SIPPEL: Exactly. And Mr. Lehmkuhl would be
- 9 the logical connection. I mean, isn't that logical? I
- mean, you had to go to different sources to really bring the
- 11 significance out of this document. You had agreed with Mr.
- 12 Price and Mr. Constantine that there would be an
- investigation, and yet as I said before, this document has
- absolutely no connection between you and Mr. Lehmkuhl
- between April 27th and last week according to your
- 16 recollection anyway. And, I mean, I just find that
- 17 troubling.
- THE WITNESS: I just don't know how to respond,
- 19 Your Honor.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: What can you tell me -- I'm sorry,
- I didn't mean to cut you off. Do you want to offer
- 22 anything? I am simply trying to ask you to explain as best
- 23 you can, is what you did with this memo between the time of
- the meeting and last week.
- THE WITNESS: I'm not sure that I did anything in

- 1 particular with this memo, because again this memo is merely
- a list of locations. It doesn't contain any other real
- 3 information standing alone.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I don't want -- you know, I
- 5 don't want to engage in an argument with you, but I am
- 6 certainly trying to give you my views, in terms of how I
- 7 find this account with respect to how this information was
- 8 handled between the 27th of April and now.
- I am talking about the memo itself, which from all
- 10 the testimony today with respect to that April 27th meeting,
- was the focal, the focal point of the conversation with Mr.
- 12 Price, which led you to the conclusion that we are not going
- to tell the FCC about this now. We are going to get more
- 14 information.
- And this is the document that is going to be the
- 16 start of that inquiry.
- THE WITNESS: Well, I think that is probably a
- 18 fair characterization, yes.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: And yet it never went with you back
- to the firm to talk to Mr. Lehmkuhl about it at that time?
- THE WITNESS: Again, I don't have a specific
- 22 recollection of that.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Is there anything more
- that you wish to ask of this witness?
- MR. SPITZER: Nothing further, Your Honor.

- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Then that concludes the 1 testimony. You are excused as a witness, but I do have to 2 take a look at this document. So, it is possible that you would be called back to testify about it, particularly since 4 it relates to the April 27th meeting. 5 And in that event, or because of that possibility, 6 7 my sequestration order with respect to yourself is still in effect. 8 9 THE WITNESS: I understand. JUDGE SIPPEL: In fact, it will be in effect with 10 11 respect to all these witnesses until -- you know, and at an appropriate time we will put an end to that, but for the 12 13 time being anyway. Then you are excused as a witness. 14 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your Honor. 15 JUDGE SIPPEL: Let's go off the record. (Brief recess.) 16 JUDGE SIPPEL: We're going to start. 17 This is 18 really a document production session at this point, and you have referred us to the first item of business, Mr. Beckner, 19 20 is that you are asking for a ruling with respect to your 21 Exhibit 13, which is the affidavit that has been arraigned in the New York actio 22
- MR. BECKNER: That's correct, Your Honor.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: And that was identified earlier,
- but not received in evidence, and it was to be reoffer

- 1 MR. BECKNER: That is correct, Your Honor.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: And you are representing that he
- 3 has testified to this, some of the information in this
- document in relation to the issue that we are trying he
- 5 MR. BECKNER: Yes, Your Honor. There is --
- 5 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. We understand that.
- 7 Let me just ask Mr. Spitzer and Mr. Holt, do you have any
- 8 objection to this?
- 9 MR. SPITZER: No, we won't at this point object.
- I think it is just a matter of expediting, and it makes more
- sense to admit it. We obviously stand by our prior view
- 12 about its relevance and its probative value, but I think
- that is a matter that can be argued in our proposed findings
- of fact and conclusions of law.
- So, rather than go through that here, we won't
- oppose it, and we will just argue its relevance later on if
- 17 necessary.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. I'm very sensitive to
- 19 it because of what I said earlier. I don't want that issue
- 20 to creep into -- I mean, I don't want a franchise issue, or
- 21 the cable rule, to creep into this issue. But, okay, with
- that caution, and without objection, previously identified
- 23 Time Warner TWCV Number 13 is received in evidence at this
- 24 time.
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1	(The document referred to was
2	received into evidence as
3	TWCV No. 13.)
4	JUDGE SIPPEL: And I believe and again
5	following up all we discussed off the record, that you are
6	next, Mr. Beckner, going to have marked as the next numbered
7	exhibit the deposition of Mr. Edward Millstein of May 30th,
8	1996; is that correct?
9	MR. BECKNER: That's correct, Your Honor. I have
10	given the court reporter two copies of the complete
11	transcript.
12	JUDGE SIPPEL: And by my count that is TWCV Number
13	46 for identification, correct?
14	MR. BECKNER: That's correct, sir.
15	JUDGE SIPPEL: Then the reporter will so mark that
16	document, which is Mr. Millstein's testimony in his
17	deposition of May 30th, 1996 as TWCV Number 46 for
18	identification. Mr. Spitzer, is there any objection?
19	MR. SPITZER: No objection, Your Honor.
20	JUDGE SIPPEL: It is received in evidence as
21	Number 46.
22	(The document referred to was
23	marked for identification and
24	entered into evidence as TWCV
25	Exhibit No. 46.)

1	JUDGE SIPPEL: And as I have indicated off the
2	record, and this is true with respect to all of the evidence
3	that has been introduced, marked and introduced in this
4	case, there will be on confidential treatment given to this
5	evidence, even though the deposition itself was taken with a
6	confidential logo on it.
7	Next we have some documents from Mr. Holt that
8	were used yesterday. These are recently produced documents
9	which were used for the first time with Mr. Ontiveros
10	yesterday. And I know that we have not had a change to get
11	these photocopied beyond what you have, but you take the
12	document one at a time.
13	These have all been testified to by Mr. Ontiveros;
14	is that correct?
15	MR. HOLT: I believe so, Your Honor, yes.
16	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, let's take them one at a
17	time, and let's get them stamped and identified by the
18	reporter, and then we will act on them.
19	MR. HOLT: Okay. The first is a document that
20	should be marked for identification as Time Warner
21	Cablevision Exhibit 47.
22	MR. HOLT: It is a 9-page document that begins
23	with a fax transmittal page to Behrooz Nourain on the
24	letterhead of Liberty Cable, and proceeds to the

JUDGE SIPPEL: What is the date on that?

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- 1 MR. HOLT: -- 9th page. I'm sorry. It appears to
- 2 be 8/14/95.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I'm sorry, but give that date
- 4 again, please?
- 5 MR. HOLT: 8/14/95.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. And it was to Mr. Nourain
- 7 from whom?
- 8 MR. HOLT: Diane Pennington, P-E-N-N-I-N-G-T-O-N.
- 9 JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. Would you pass that up to
- 10 the reporter and let him stamp it with the exhibit number.
- MR. HOLT: Can I stand next to the reporter?
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Certainly, yes. Come right up.
- 13 The reporter will mark that 9-page document as you have
- 14 described it, Mr. Holt, as TWCV Number 47 for
- 15 identification.
- 16 (The document referred to was
- marked for identification as
- 18 TWCV Exhibit No. 47.)
- JUDGE SIPPEL: And, Mr. Spitzer, did you want to
- 20 see that document?
- MR. SPITZER: Well, sure, if I can for a moment.
- I think I recall it. It is the ABCD list, with slightly
- 23 different redactions; isn't that correct? We have no
- 24 objections, Your Honor.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Thank you.

1	MR. SPITZER: It is merely a duplicate of what is
2	already in evidence.
3	JUDGE SIPPEL: I recall your point yesterday on
4	that. Very well then. Without objection, it is received in
5	evidence at this time as TWCV 47.)
6	(The document referred to was
7	entered into evidence as TWCV
8	Exhibit No. 47.)
9	JUDGE SIPPEL: Now, the next document which you
10	are going to ask the reporter to mark.
11	MR. HOLT: The second is an incident report. It
12	is a one-page document that we would like to have marked as
13	Time Warner Cablevision Exhibit 48. It is an incident
14	report, dated June 24th to June 30th, 1995.
15	JUDGE SIPPEL: I'm sorry, dated June what?
16	MR. HOLT: 24 to June 30th, 1995. And Mr.
17	Ontiveros was questioned by me about the entry, the entries
18	that were placed in the third set of boxes on that document.
19	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Let's have the reporter
20	mark that for identification then as you have described it,
21	as TWCV Number 48 for identification, and let's show it to
22	Mr. Spitzer quickly.
23	(The document referred to was
24	marked for identification as
25	TWCV Exhibit No. 48.)

- 1 MR. SPITZER: Your Honor, I think we do object to
- this one, because it is irrelevant from our perspective, and
- 3 I believe that the testimony that was elicited with respect
- 4 to this document ended up establishing the fact, and Mr.
- 5 Holt will correct me if I am wrong, but with his initial
- 6 impression that perhaps the transmitter replacement that he
- 7 inquired about was in fact evidence that there was a direct
- 8 microwave -- that there was direct microwave service to
- 9 Lincoln Harbor.
- 10 He was mistaken in that view, and that the
- 11 transmitter that was replaced was somewhere earlier on in
- the chain of progression of links that provided service to
- the site at issue. I just don't think it relates to
- 14 anything in this hearing.
- 15 It doesn't go to candor, and it doesn't go to the
- 16 date that service was initiated. So, it is not an issue of
- great moment, but we simply believe that the evidence in
- 18 fact, and that the testimony itself establishes that this
- 19 document was irrelevant.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Weber.
- MR. WEBER: I have to concur with Mr. Spitzer on
- 22 that, that the testimony did show that there is no
- 23 transmitter link to Lincoln Harbor. That it is a hard wired
- 24 connection, and the hard wired connections are not a part of
- 25 this proceeding, or of this mini-proceeding.

- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Mr. Holt, you have the
- 2 last word on this.
- MR. HOLT: Your Honor, I don't have anything to
- 4 add. I am marking these documents for identification per
- 5 your request. I am not sure whether I need to offer them
- 6 into evidence.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, they have been testified to,
- 8 and so I certainly want them somehow in the record. But if
- 9 you are not sponsoring this document, it is going to be
- rejected on grounds of relevancy, along with what Mr.
- 11 Spitzer said. But I think again for purposes of the record
- so that somebody can determine after the fact what people
- are testifying to, these should be in the record.
- 14 MR. HOLT: I agree, Your Honor.
- 15 (The document referred to was
- rejected as Exhibit No. 48.)
- 17 JUDGE SIPPEL: So, the next document that you are
- going to have marked? Your next document, Mr. Holt?
- MR. HOLT: It is a one page document, Your Honor,
- that bears the label, Distribution Schedule. It identifies
- 21 the number of paths at issue in this proceeding, and --
- 22 JUDGE SIPPEL: What is the date of it?
- 23 MR. HOLT: It has a date on the bottom right-hand
- 24 corner. I'm not sure if that is the date of the document or
- whether a box was rejected, but it simply says July 6, '94.

1	JUDGE SIPPEL: July 6th, '94?
2	MR. HOLT: Right. I don't believe that is
3	actually the date of the document. I think the document is
4	undated.
5	JUDGE SIPPEL: But it identifies paths that are in
6	issue in this proceeding?
7	MR. BECKNER: Yes, it does, Your Honor.
8	MR. HOLT: And some of the paths that I think are
9	associated with the applications that were filed in '
10	MR. BECKNER: Well, in particular, it identifies
11	the Wells Hotel, which is one path that was activated in
12	July of '94, and the application wasn't filed for that until
13	July of '95. And that's listed on the HDO.
14	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Well, wait just as
15	second. Let's go off the record.
16	(Discussion off the record.)
17	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. As you have identified
18	that one page document, Mr. Holt, I am going to have the
19	reporter mark that at this time as TWCV Number 49 for
20	identification.
21	(The document referred to was
22	marked for identification as
23	TWCV Exhibit No. 49.)
24	MR. HOLT: Yes, Your Honor, and there was a
25	substantial or at least a fair amount of testimony

- 1 provided by Mr. Ontiveros about his practice of preparing
- this sort of document in conjunction with meetings with the
- 3 operations staff, and there was testimony about this
- 4 specific document, and some notations that were made by Mr.
- 5 Ontiveros on the document.
- 6 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. I think I recall that.
- 7 Any objections, Mr. Spitzer?
- 8 MR. SPITZER: Well, I would only observe that the
- 9 volume of testimony doesn't necessarily demonstrate
- 10 relevance, but despite that, we won't object, because we
- just don't see it as not worth fussing over, Your Hon
- MR. BECKNER: We would indicate that we don't
- think it is relevant, and we will have no objection.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Well, that's generous,
- and I will take it that way. It is received in evidence as
- 16 your Number 49.
- 17 (The document referred to was
- 18 admitted into evidence as TWCV
- 19 Exhibit No. 49.)
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Now, let's go off the record a
- 21 minute.
- 22 (Discussion off the record.)
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Back on the record. Mr. Holt, I
- understand now that you have got three additional documents
- 25 that you are simply going to identify for the record, but

- they are not going to be offered into evidence?
- MR. HOLT: That's correct, Your Honor. The first
- is a three paged document, entitled -- in other words, it is
- a memorandum, dated July 6th, 1995, from Behrooz Nourain to
- 5 Peter Price, regarding the utilization of labor systems. We
- 6 would like to have that marked for identification as Time
- 7 Warner Cablevision Exhibit 50.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, we don't even have to
- 9 identify it. You are not offering that; is that correct?
- MR. HOLT: Correct.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. You have described it
- for the record, and that is good enough. What is the next
- one that you are going to do?
- MR. HOLT: The second document is a two page
- document, and again it is a memorandum to Mr. Ontiveros from
- 16 Drew Bailey, dated June 14th, 1995. The subject is the
- 17 review of customer database.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. And that is not going to
- 19 be offered, and so that doesn't need to be marked. And what
- is the third document that you have?
- 21 MR. HOLT: And the final document is a memorandum
- dated September 16th, 1993, from Kimberly Kakerbeck,
- 23 K-A-K-E-R-B-E-C-K, to Doron Glazer, D-O-R-O-N G-L-A-Z-E-R.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. And again that was testified
- to to some extent by Mr. Ontiveros, and it is not being

- offered into evidence. That concludes all the documents?
- 2 MR. HOLT: Yes, Your Honor.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Let's go off the
- 4 record.
- 5 (Brief recess.)
- JUDGE SIPPEL: We are back on the record, and I
- 7 want to commend counsel and the reporter, particularly, for
- 8 cooperating with this, but we have gotten a lot of documents
- 9 under control in the last 20 minutes or so; with the last
- document that has been received in evidence, Number 49, TWCV
- Number 49.
- 12 The only document now that is left to consider is
- 13 the one -- the handwritten notes of Mr. Barr that were
- 14 identified in his testimony. And I am sure that that will
- come to me very rapidly in the next day or so. What I have
- that I want to focus on with respect to proposed findings,
- 17 I've got those dates, and I am going to get an order out on
- 18 those.
- But I again want to -- I do want that question
- 20 addressed with respect to the unavailability of the internal
- 21 audit report, as to whether or not this case can be --
- 22 whether this case can be resolved without that evidence,
- 23 particularly since the Commission has considered that
- evidence in setting this case down for a hearing.
- And it has already been -- well, that's all that I

- need to say about that. The other thing that I want to be
- 2 sure that you focus on are the relevant parts of the
- 3 character qualifications statement of the Commission at 102
- 4 FCC 2nd, starting at 1179.
- I know that is mainly with respect to concurrent
- 6 cases, but there is language in there with respect to the
- 7 Commission's policy on how it reviews or views candor
- 8 misrepresentation, and such other things as flagrant
- 9 disregard of Commission's rules and policies.
- 10 Third thing that I want -- well, we have talked
- 11 about -- I have already talked about the need to be sure
- that our docket section at the Commission is satisfied with
- how to handle the evidence in the case as public
- information. And that's all that I have.
- Now, I do have one other mechanical thing, but I
- 16 am going to talk to you about that off the record. Does
- anybody have anything more they want to say about these
- instructions? Mr. Beckner?
- MR. BECKNER: Well, I don't know whether it is
- 20 about the instructions. There is an issue that I was
- 21 discussing briefly with Mr. Holt, and that he may have
- 22 discussed with Mr. Weber. Liberty is now allowed a great
- 23 deal of testimony about certain communications between
- 24 itself and its attorneys.
- And I think that the privilege log which was put

- together this past spring reflects a somewhat different view
- or different assertion of the privilege than the company is
- 3 now taking.
- And the question that I was going to ask is
- 5 whether or not Liberty would be willing to revisit the
- 6 privilege log with respect not to everything that's in it,
- 7 but with respect to documents that are identified in it
- 8 involving either Mr. Barr or Mr. Price, with dates between
- 9 January 1, '95 and July 31, '95, which is basically the time
- 10 period which has been encompassed by the testimony at the
- 11 hearing.
- 12 And the reason that I say this is that it may be -
- and frankly we haven't gone through the log ourselves, but
- 14 it may be that in fact documents that they claim the
- privilege for this spring that they have now in effect by
- 16 allowing this testimony have waived the privilege. And it
- 17 might shed some light on some of the matters that were the
- subject of today's examination, for example.
- 19 JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, if you are going to argue
- 20 waiver, you are going to have to file a motion on that. I
- 21 wouldn't expect them to concede waiver. But what would your
- 22 -- how do you feel about this, the idea of reconsidering
- claims of privileges as he has indicated, and letting us
- look at the documents?
- MR. SPITZER: I think we have to think about it,

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- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Mr. Weber?
- MR. WEBER: Well, you know, I was thumbing through
- 4 this during the testimony today, and by this I mean the
- 5 privilege log, both during the testimony today and some just
- at this moment, and there are a handful of documents which
- 7 are very close to this relevant time period, being April/May
- 8 1995.
- And some of them are by Mr. Barr, or by Mr. Price
- to Mr. Barr, and that I would maybe like them to look at
- those documents again to determine whether or not the
- privilege has been waived by Mr. Barr's testimony here
- 13 today.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, all right. Well, at least
- 15 Mr. Spitzer has said that he will -- that he is going to
- 16 consider it, will consider the subject. What I will do is
- 17 give you 10 days to negotiate this, and if you can't come to
- 18 a conclusion within 10 days, you have the right to file a
- 19 motion. And we will just take it one step at a time.
- MR. BECKNER: That's fine, Your Honor. I mean,
- 21 perhaps the Bureau, and Time Warner, and Cablevision, can
- send Mr. Spitzer a list after we have a chance to go through
- 23 with this, and then he can consider that list, and maybe
- that is one way that we can approach it.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. If you don't have it

- 1 resolved by -- well, the 7th is on a Friday. If you don't
- 2 have it resolved by Friday, then the motion will have to be
- filed by the 10th, which is Monday, by the close of
- 4 business. All right. Does anybody else have anything in
- 5 addition to that that they want to bring up?
- 6 MR. WEBER: I guess just one issue relating to
- 7 your first instruction of the proposed findings, and that's
- 8 commenting on how this case can go, and whether this case
- 9 can go to summary decision without you having the benefit of
- 10 seeing the audit report.
- And I hope that you realize the Bureau's response
- may have to be a little bit cryptic on that very point
- because we have seen the audit report. However, you know,
- Judge, from the Court of Appeals ruling, or their stay on
- 15 the release of it, we really can't disclose what is in it.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: No.
- MR. WEBER: And therefore we obviously are going
- 18 to have to be very cryptic by not revealing any of the
- 19 information in it.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I am not asking for disclosure of
- 21 anything in it.
- MR. WEBER: No, I understand.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I know enough from Mr.
- 24 Constantine's affidavit, in terms of what -- I have a good
- concept globally what is there. What I don't know is